

San Gabriel Canyon Off-Highway Vehicle Area



ANGELES National Forest

The San Gabriel Canyon Off-Highway Vehicle Area is located 11 miles north of Azusa on Highway 39. Over 160 acres of rocky, sandy river bottom await users of 2, 3 and 4-wheeled OHV's. The area is open daily at 8:00 a.m.; closing times vary seasonally. Overnight camping is allowed on the Saturday and Sunday evenings prior to Monday holidays (such as Memorial Day and Labor Day). Special closures may occur on weekdays or if unusually high water, wildfire or capacity crowds occur. Call for current schedules.

FACILITIES AND SERVICES

Access into the San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area is through the Staging Area located along Highway 39. Parking, restrooms, telephone and trash disposal facilities are provided. Food service is available at Follows Camp and Camp Williams in the East Fork of San Gabriel Canyon. The nearest towing and gas services are located in Azusa.

FEES

A fee of \$5 for each primary vehicle and \$3 for each secondary vehicle is charged for entry into the San Gabriel OHV Area. At this time, fees are not required weekdays. Entrance permits may not be purchased without proper vehicle registration, approved spark arrester or muffler system, and any other protective equipment required by the State of California for off-highway vehicle operation.

CAMPFIRE PERMITS

Open wood fires and barbecues are not permitted within the San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area.

Only portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel may be used, and a California Campfire permit is required for their use. Fire restrictions may be imposed during high fire danger. Free Campfire Permits and current fire restriction information may be obtained at any Forest Service office.

REGULATIONS

- All vehicles are subject to search prior to entry.
- The possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited at all times.
- All ATV's and motorcycles must be equipped with approved spark arresters which are properly installed and maintained.
- Approved muffler systems are required on all motorized vehicles.

- All vehicles must be currently registered: green or red stickers (seasonally) for off-highway vehicles; regular state registration is required for street-legal 4 wheel drive vehicles.
- Obey the 15 mph speed law when driving in the Staging Area and parking lot, or within 50 feet of any person or property.
- The discharge of firearms or fireworks is prohibited at all times.
 - All vehicles must exit the area by posted hours.
- The State of California Vehicle Code applies and is enforced.
- Vehicles and swimming are not allowed in San Gabriel Reservoir.

HELP PROTECT THIS UNIQUE AREA!

San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area is located adjacent to the San Gabriel River. Your assistance is needed to protect and preserve this unique and valuable wildlife habitat, which is home to the threatened fish, the Santa Ana sucker. You can help by following these rules:

- Cross streams only at 90 degree angles.
- Do not operate vehicles in the San Gabriel River except to cross at designated crossings.
- Report any hazardous waste spills (oil or fuel) immediately.
- Do not park or wash your vehicles in the stream.
- Stay within the boundaries of the OHV Area.
- Pack your trash out and dispose of it in the containers provided at the Staging Area, or take it home with you to be disposed of or recycled.

TO REPORT EMERGENCIES - Call 911!

A pay phone is located at the Staging Area.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? CONTACT

San Gabriel River Ranger District

110 N. Wabash Ave.
Glendora, CA 91741
(8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays)
(626) 335-1251

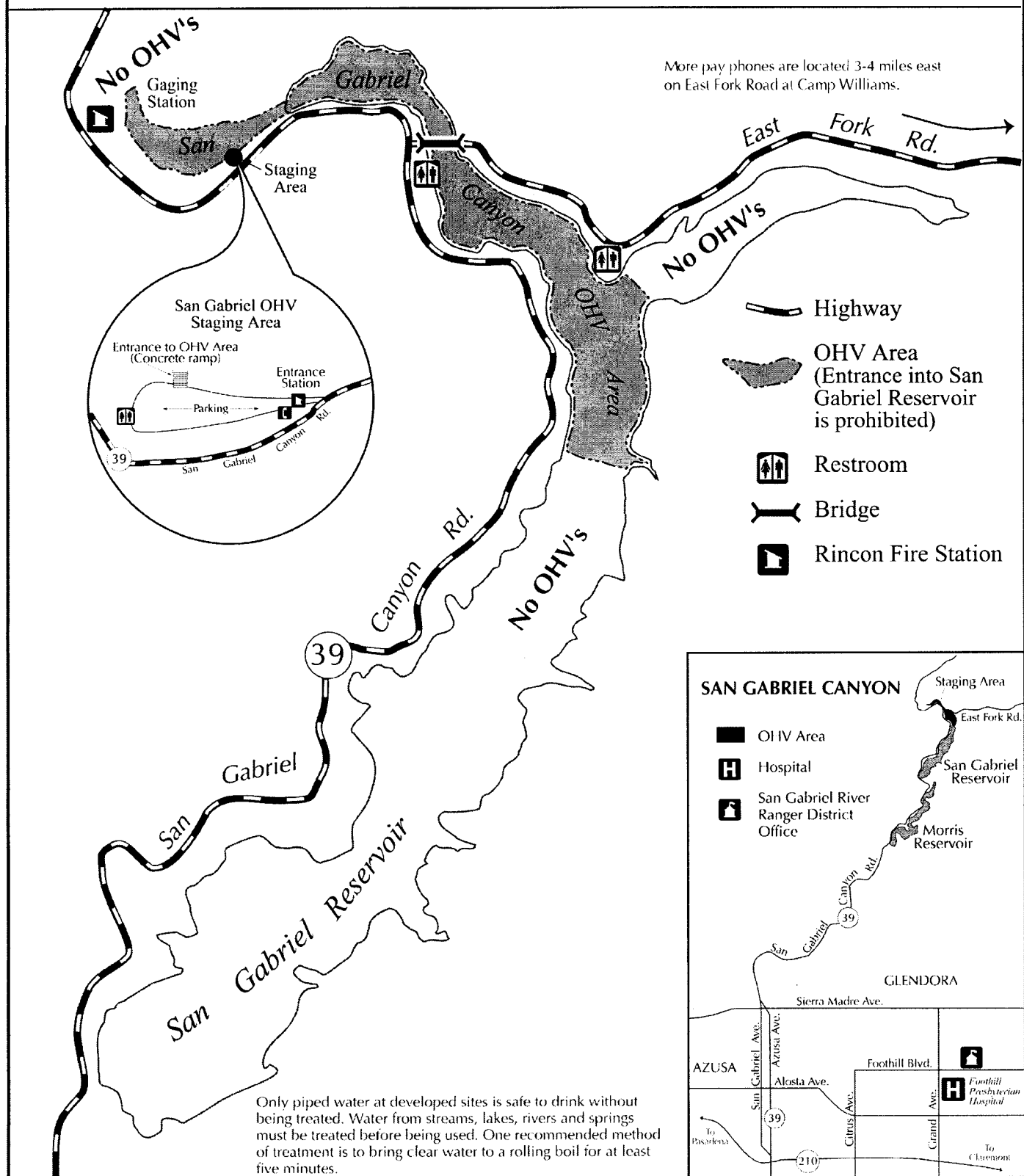
San Gabriel Canyon OHV Area

(weekends and most holidays)
(626) 910-1235

San Gabriel Canyon Information Station

(Fridays - Sundays and most holidays)
(626) 969-1012

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